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FORTY NINER COACHES

NORMAN PARKER (RED) STRADER Head Coach

Norman Parker (Red) Strader has come "home" to San Francisco as head coach of the 49ers of the National Football League.

The beautiful and expansive San Francisco Bay Area, now holding a population of more than 3,000,000, has been Strader's principal residence and

base of operations ever since he enrolled at St. Mary's College in the fall of 1922.

St. Mary's then was located in the "Old Brickpile" in downtown Oakland, the move to the present sumptuous quarters at suburban Moraga not being made until 1928. And Red, as St. Mary's first All-American football player—he was named at fullback on Walter Camp's third team in 1924—had a major role in the development of the Galloping Gaels as a national gridiron power in the years prior to World War II.

A native of Newton, N.J., Red was taken by his parents to a farm in Ceres, Calif., about 90 miles south-

east of San Francisco, when he was only six months old. His youth in Ceres was that of every farm boy—he milked cows, pitched hay and all the other innumerable chores of a dairy ranch.

One of the turning points of Red's life came when he entered high school in nearby Modesto and his parents hired a man to replace him on the farm. This gave Red not only a chance to continue his education but also to participate in football and baseball.

In the autumn of 1922, he entered St. Mary's College on an athletic scholarship, mainly because of his baseball ability as a catcher. Weighing less than 150 pounds, he was not counted on for football. But he surprised head coach Edward P. (Slip) Madigan and everyone else by winning the starting full-back berth on the Galloping Gael varsity.

Red's popularity with his teammates was so great that they named him captain of the Gael squad in 1924, his junior year. In that season he gained 1,421 yards from scrimmage, a mark that has never been surpassed at St. Mary's. He also starred in St. Mary's tremendous 14-10 upset victory over mighty Southern California.

After graduating in the spring of 1926, Red signed with the Cleveland Indians. He was farmed out to Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League, then to Wheeling, W.Va. During his professional baseball career he also played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals and the Chicago Bulls.

In 1928, Red was named football, basketball and baseball coach at Regis College, Denver. He returned to St. Mary's in 1932 as head freshman coach and chief assistant to Madigan.

After Madigan's resignation, Red assumed the top gridiron duties at St. Mary's in 1940, then accepted a Navy commission in 1942. After service at Whidby Island, Camp Berry and Sampson, he was discharged in late 1945 with the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1946, Red joined the New York Yankees of the new All-American Football Conference as backfield coach. He became head coach in 1948 and continued with the club when it became the Yanks of the National Football League in 1950.

When the 49ers established a nationwide, full scale scouting system in 1952, they asked Red to take charge. His voluminous reports, based on interviews gained during 25,000 miles of travel, are still showing results. In 1953-54 he was chief 49er game scout. At the same time he was an executive with an Oakland construction firm.

Red and his wife, Helen, reside in Berkeley.

JOHN PHILIP (PHIL) BENGTSON Assistant Coach



An All-America tackle at Minnesota during the golden days of the Bernie Bierman regime, Phil Bengtson, a native of St. Paul, received his coaching experience at Missouri and Stanford before joining the 49er staff in 1951. He was with Don Faurot at Missouri until he came west with Clark Shaughnessy in 1940 as line coach of Stanford's famed "Cinderella" team. After Navy service in World War II, including duty aboard aircraft carriers in the Pacific, Phil returned to Stanford in 1946 as chief aide to Marchy Schwartz.

His 49er lines always have been among the strongest in pro football, particularly at the tackle positions.

He is of Swedish-Irish descent. Phil and Mrs. Bengtson reside in Menlo Park, Calif., with their four children—Jay, 12; Bobbie, 9; Betty, 7, and Brian, 5.

HOWARD (RED) HICKEY Assistant Coach



After 14 years with the Los Angeles Rams as a player and coach, Red Hickey became a 49er last January—a 10-strike maneuver for the San Francisco club. A native of Clarksville, Ark., Red won All-Southwest Conference honors in football and basketball at the University of Arkansas. He was picked for the West team in the annual Shrine East-West classic at San Francisco in 1940.

Drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1941, Red played only one game with that club before being traded to the Rams (the latter franchise was in Cleveland at that time). After more than three years of Navy service, he rejoined the Rams in 1945 in time

to help them capture the NFL title. He continued as a player through the 1948 season, then was named an assistant coach. He had a major role in the development of such pass-receiving stars as Elroy Hirsch, Tom Fears and Bob Boyd. Red and his wife, Cecilia, are now living in Hillsdale, Calif., with their sons—Michael, 9, and Patrick, 5.

FRANK C. (FRANKIE) ALBERT Assistant Coach



One of Red Strader's first actions as head coach of the 49ers was to sign Frankie Albert as a backfield tutor. The little southpaw from Glendale, Calif., needs no introduction to football fans. He helped revolutionize modern football in 1940 when he T-quarterbacked Stanford to an undefeated season and a Rose Bowl victory over Nebraska. He was unanimous All-America quarterback in both 1940 and 1941.

After Navy duty, he became one of the "Original 49ers" in 1946 and embarked on a thrilling and colorful professional career. In 1948 Sport Magazine named him "Player of the Year" in football after he established a still unbroken record of 29 touchdown passes.

Following the 1952 season, Frankie retired as a 49er but played one season in Canada. He returned to the 49ers last year as a radio-television commentator. He and his wife, Marty, reside in Palo Alto, Calif., with their three daughters.

MARK C. DUNCAN

Assistant Coach

Vacationing in the San Francisco area in mid-June, Mark Duncan paid a friendly call to the 49er office. Before he left, he had accepted a job on the 49er coaching staff. Born in Denver, Duncan was an All-Rocky Mountain Conference guard at the University of Denver in 1939-40. He coached one season at Colorado College, then returned to Denver as an assistant. He was acting head coach before joining the Army in 1944.

In 1947, Mark became assistant football and basketball coach and head baseball mentor at Colorado A&M at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and his wife, Alice, have a daughter, Gail, 13, and a son, Scott, 8.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

THE VETERANS

ARENAS, Joe—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Omaha U.

The All-Time 49er leader in kickoff returns with 64 for 1,746 yards in four seasons (averaging 27.3), "Ringo" has been one of the most versatile players on the club... offensively, he ranks fifth among All-Time 49er rushers with 161 attempts for 743 yards and a 4.6 average and has scored 72 points since joining the club as an unheralded eighth draft choice in 1951... he was a fighting Marine in World War II... wounded at Iwo Jima and rescued by a buddy who braved shattering enemy fire...led league in kickoff returns in '53 with a 34.4 average, including an 82-yard runback against Philadelphia... his biggest thrill was a 51-yard punt return that helped knock Detroit out of the division title in his rookie year... born in Cedar Rapids, Ia...

attended high school in Lincoln, Neb....enrolled at Omaha U. after military service...starred in football, basketball and track... used mainly on defense last year, he'll probably see more action on offense this season... married and resides in Omaha...

BABCOCK, Harry—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Georgia

A hard-luck player ever since his college career at Georgia . . . suffered severe chest injury before his senior year in an auto accident, yet was named on most All-America teams and was picked as the "Bonus Choice" by the 49ers in the NFL draft . . . starred in the Shrine East-West game and the Hula Bowl . . . hurt his leg in the 1953 All-Star game at Chicago and saw little action with the 49ers that year . . . dogged by injuries again last year . . . crowning blow was a shoulder dislocation suffered in a recent preseason game with the Chicago Cardinals . . . outstanding downfield blocker and tackler . . . native of Pearl River, N. Y. . . .

BERRY, Rex-Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Brigham Young

One of the most reliable and steady defensive backs in the league . . . from Carbon, Utah, where he won prep fame as the "Carbon Comet" in the three major sports . . . is third among 49ers in all-time pass interceptions with 16 in four seasons . . . best year for aerial thefts was 1953—seven . . . born in Moab, Utah . . . footballer and trackman at BYU . . . resides in Provo with wife and two children . . . in sporting goods business . . . Navy vet . . .

BROWN, Hardy—Linebacker Ht. 6'0" Wt. 196 Tulsa

Hardy bounced around from Brooklyn to Chicago in the old All-America Conference (1948-49) and with Washington and Baltimore in the NFL (1950) before finding a home with the 49ers in 1951 . . . the most feared linebacker in the game because of his fantastic "shoulder tackle" which uncoils like a pile driver and causes many fumbles . . . All-Missouri Valley fullback at Tulsa in 1945-46-47 after service as a Marine paratrooper . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife and two daughters . . . the youngest was born last September 4, the day the 49ers met the Chicago Cardinals in a preseason game . . .

CAMPBELL, Marion—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 240 Georgia

His full monicker is Francis Marion Campbell, his parents having named him after the Revolutionary War hero . . . this modern-day "Swamp Fox" hit his stride last season as a rookie after spending two years as an Army officer following his graduation from Georgia . . . was the 49ers' third draft choice in 1953 . . . was awarded the game ball in the 1954 season finale with Baltimore because of his outstanding defensive play . . . also can go at offensive tackle or defensive end . . . native of Chester, S.C., where he first won attention as a comer in baseball and football . . . named on the All-Southern prep team in 1946-47 . . . was co-captain of the Georgia varsity in 1951 and was named the Bulldogs' most valuable lineman . . . named on the All-Southeastern Conference team three straight years . . .

CARAPELLA, Al—Tackle-Middle Guard Ht. 6' Wt. 240 Miami (Fla.)

Versatile and dependable, Al has more than lived up to the honor he received in 1950 when every Miami opponent picked him as the best tackle they played against... named to the Associated Press defensive All-America as a senior... born in Tuckahoe, N.Y., and still maintains his home there

although he spends most of the off season in Miami . . . spent 17 months in the Army and played for the Berlin Bears in 1946 . . . achieved his pro ambition last January when he was picked for the Western Conference team in the Pro Bowl classic at Los Angeles . . . bachelor . . .

DUNCAN, Maury-Quarterback Ht. 611/2" Wt. 180 S. F. State

Drafted originally by Los Angeles, Maury was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers who, in turn, transferred him to the 49ers just after the league schedule opened last year . . . got his big chance at Chicago last year when, with Y. A. Tittle injured and the 49ers trailing 14-17 at the half, he sparked a third quarter comeback for a San Francisco win . . . top ball-handler . . . attended Berkeley, Calif., High School, where he combined football with basketball, baseball and swimming . . . at S. F. State was named on Little All-Coast in 1952-53 and captained team as a senior . . . married . . . Scotch-Irish ancestry . . .

HANTLA, Bob-Guard Ht. 6'1" Wt. 220 Kansas

Bob's All-Big 7 ranking for three straight years was vindicated by his showing as a 49er rookie last season . . . played both ways and turned in his best performance when San Francisco downed Detroit, 37-31, at Kezar Stadium . . native of St. John, Kan. . . attended high school at Meade, Kan, winning four letters in football as a fullback and three each in basketball and track . . . competed only in football at Kansas, climaxing college career by being picked for the Shrine West squad . . . captain of Jayhawks in 1953 German ancestry . . . father operates a general store in McPherson, Kan . . . played in '54 All-Star game . . . hobby is photography . . . overcame handicap of crossed eyes, which were corrected by an operation . . . bachelor . . .

HOGLAND, Doug-Guard-Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 240 Oregon St.

Athletic and academic honors were Doug's at Oregon State where he wound up his college days as an All-Coast tackle . . . also played defensive end and offensive guard . . . was starting offensive tackle for 49ers in 1953-54 and has been shifted to left guard this year . . . biggest thrill was picking off a Stanford fumble and running 96 yards for a touchdown in '51, even though the play was called back . . . native of Farmington, N.M., but has lived mostly in Bend, Ore. . . . nickname: "Ding-Ding" because he always has a perfect paper in 49er play examinations . . . received Oregon State's President's Trophy as school's top athlete-scholar . . . married and now resides in Lafayette, Calif. . . . plans to teach and coach . . .

JESSUP, Bill—End Ht. 6'1" Wt. 190 Southern California

One of the many ex-Trojans who have made good with the 49ers, Bill was born in Wray, Colo., but attended grammar and high school in Long Beach, Calif. . . . after brilliant prep career in football, basketball and track, he enrolled at Long Beach City College, then transferred to USC and won three football letters . . . biggest thrill was his 48-yard punting average that helped upset Notre Dame in 1950 . . . joined 49ers in 1952 and entered Navy in midseason . . . played in East-West game . . . lives in Buena Park, Calif., with his wife and daughter . . . nickname: "Rocky" . . .

JOHNSON, Bill—Center Ht. 6'3' Wt. 240 Tyler Tex., J.C. Here's one of the greatest of the "Old Pros" . . . starting his eighth year

with the 49ers . . . a Pro Bowl standout and usually rated with Frank Gatski

of Cleveland and Leon McLaughlin of Los Angeles when offensive centers are discussed . . . tremendous blocker and inspirational performer for his teammates because of his steadiness in clutch situations . . . captain and center of Tyler's National Junior College champions in 1947 . . . teammates call him "Mr. Anonymous" because he rarely gets the press clippings he deserves . . . has interest in an automobile agency in Antioch, Calif. . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif., with wife and two children . . . Navy overseas veteran . . .

JOHNSON, John Henry—Halfback Ht. 6'2" Wt. 205 St. Mary's Arizona State (Tempe)

NFL rookies who live up to their press clippings are few and far between . . . John Henry, nicknamed "Mumbles" by his teammates, is one of the exceptions . . . as a newcomer in 1954, he finished second in rushing in the league with 129 carries for 681 yards and a 5.3 average . . . has become an integral part of the "Fabulous Foursome," football's best backfield . . . drafted originally by Pittsburgh . . . played in Canada in 1953 . . . Steelers traded him to 49ers in return for Ed Fullerton, Maryland halfback . . . Frankie Albert calls him the "greatest defensive halfback I've ever seen" ... will be used both ways by the 49ers ... born in Waterproof, La., but grew up in Pittsburg, Calif., where he is a living legend . . . was a one-man team as a sophomore at St. Mary's in 1950, especially in a never-to-beforgotten 7-7 tie with a 30-point favored Georgia team . . . transferred to Arizona State when St. Mary's dropped football and won All-Border Conference honors . . . at Calgary in 1953 he was named at five positions on the All-Canada team as he scored nine touchdowns for a last-place team . . . home town of Pittsburg gave him a "night" last January because of his brilliant rookie season with the 49ers . . . married . . . plans to coach . . .

McELHENNY, Hugh-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 198 Washington

NFL Commissioner Bert Bell undoubtedly gave "Hurryin' Hugh" his principal accolade—"the greatest running back I've seen in 35 years of football" . . . his record shows why his teammates have named him "The King" ... in only three seasons with the 49ers he is the club's third all-time rusher with 274 carries for 1,702 yards and a 6.2 average, which also is best in the league . . . finished eighth among ground-gainers last year with 64 tries for 515 yards and an unbelievable eight-yard average despite the fact he was injured in the sixth game and missed half the schedule . . . "Rookie of the Year" and "Player of the Year" by unanimous acclaim in 1952 . . . All-Pro in both 1952-53 and a cinch for the same honors last year when he suffered a shoulder separation in midseason... gave the 49ers their first win over the Chicago Bears in '52 with a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown . . . also ranks as the No. 3 all-time 49er pass receiver with 64 catches for 1,003 yards . . . born in Los Angeles . . . attended Washington High where he established national interscholastic record of 14 flat in the high hurdles . . . All-State fullback . . . attended Compton Junior College for one year and paced team to National Junior College title . . . All-Coast three years at U. of Washington . . . made most All-America teams as a senior . . . Seattle's "Man of the Year" in 1951 . . . has year-around job with San Francisco potato chip firm as merchandising and public relations director . . . married and has two daughters . . . resides in Mountain View, Calif. . . . sidelined for most of '55 preseason games with sprained foot but expected to be in good shape for regular league games . . . most feared runner and receiver

in football . . . has total of 121 points in three seasons, including 16 touch-downs running and five on passes . . . played in East-West game, Hula Bowl and two Pro Bowl classics . . .

MATTHEWS, Clay—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 Georgia Tech
The 49ers drafted Clay as a tackle and he played that position on offense in
1950...served as Army officer in 1951-52... returned to 49ers in '53 to become an outstanding defensive end... born in Charleston, S. C., where he
attended high school before enrolling at Georgia Tech... top student in
mechanical engineering... was Southeastern Conference heavyweight wrestling champion in '49... Southern Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing titleholder in 1948-49... played guard, tackle and end for the Engineers...
starred in North-South game at Miami... his father, E. L. Matthews, a
stock broker, played professional baseball and coached boxing at The Citadel
... Clay won 23 out of 25 college boxing matches... will be defensive captain

in most games . . . has engineering job during off season in San Jose, Calif. . . . married . . .

NOMELLINI, Leo-Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 252 Minnesota

Leo was All-Pro defensive tackle for four out of his five previous seasons with the 49ers . . . will be used primarily on offense this year, although he is integral part of the 49er goal line defense . . . born in Lucca, Italy, near leaning tower of Pisa . . . brought to Chicago as infant . . . didn't play football in grammar or high school because he always had to work after school to help his family . . . enlisted in Marine Corps in 1942 and played his first football that fall with the Leathernecks at Cherry Point, N. C. . . . served overseas and was in combat on Okinawa . . . enrolled at Minnesota in 1946 and was a starting guard in the first college game he'd ever seen . . . shifted to tackle on his junior year and was unanimous All-America choice two years . . . drafted first by 49ers in '50 and has been a real pro standby . . . during off season has gained additional fame as a heavyweight wrestler . . . has met titleholder Lou Thesz four times, winning disputed decision at San Francisco last February . . . set S.F. record gate of \$57,000 with Thesz in '52 . . . married to the former Ruth Carole Benson, a Powers model . . . has son Kim 4, and daughter Lane 2... biggest thrill in pro ball was blocking Ram punt and recovering for touchdown in '51 . . . resides in Palo Alto . . .

PERRY, Joe-Fullback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 210 Compton (Calif.) J.C.

First man in NFL history to gain more than 1,000 yards two years in succession—1,018 in 1953 and 1,049 last year . . . fans honored him with a "Day" before August preseason game with Cleveland . . . in eighth season with 49ers . . signed a free agent in 1948 after playing at Compton and Alameda Naval Air station . . . has had meteoric career from very beginning . . has all-time ground-gaining average of close to six yards . . . ran 47 yards to T.D. versus Buffalo first time he ever carried the ball as a pro . . . native of Stevens, Ark. . . . starred in football and track at Jordan High, Los Angeles . . . once ran second by a yard to Mel Patton in a 9.4 century at the Fresno Relays . . . in eight years has carried the ball 975 times for 5,517 yards . . . is third top rusher in NFL history with 4,116 yards in five seasons . . four straight appearances in Pro Bowl . . . unanimous All-Pro 1952-53-54 . . . has year-around disc jockey show for Station KLX, Oakland . . resides in San Francisco with his wife, Bobbie . . . ambition is to surpass Steve Van Buren's all-time rushing mark of 5,860 yards . . . nickname: "The Jet". . .

POWELL, Charley—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 San Diego High

Charley, signed as a 19-year-old free agent in 1952, returned for more pro grid action this season after a year's layoff to pursue a ring career . . . was rated one of best young heavyweights in country but three broken hands foiled his fistic ambitions . . . received game ball in first appearance as a rookie in '52 when his crashing defensive play helped smother Detroit, 28-0 . . . has nine brothers and sister and has been family's principal breadwinner since turning pro to play baseball in the California League . . . one of the fastest big men in football . . . was clocked under 10 flat as a prep . . . may also be used as a linebacker . . . married . . .

SOLTAU, Gordy-End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Minnesota

One of the inspirational players in the game . . . after graduating from Duluth High, enlisted in Navy and was one of the original "Frogmen" . . . also saw action with the cloak and dagger OSS . . . enrolled at Minnesota in 1946 and was a varsity starter as a freshman . . . All-Big 10 in 1948-49 and starred for East in Shrine game of December, 1949 . . . played three times in Pro Bowl . . . last January was one of three pros invited to the Honolulu Hula Bowl . . . is the 49ers' all-time scoring leader with 418 points in five seasons ... led league in scoring in 1952 with 94 points and again in '53 with 114 ... missed first five games last year with shoulder separation but still finished fourth with 76 markers . . . has snagged 193 aerials for 2,706 yards and 23 touchdowns . . . his field goals have won many games, particularly the 31-30 thriller over the Rams at S.F. in 1953 . . . All-Pro choice twice . . . was member of Eisenhower Speakers' Bureau in '52 . . . sales manager for S.F. oxygen firm during off season . . . resides in Menlo Park with wife, son and daughter ... has always been a leading favorite of 49er fans ... originally drafted by Green Bay, who traded him to Cleveland . . . then came to 49ers . . . nickname: "Citation" . . .

ST. CLAIR, Bob-Tackle Ht. 6'9" Wt. 263 U.S.F.-Tulsa

In two years, big Bob has become an outstanding offensive tackle, as well as helping on defense in tight situations . . . a natural leader . . . only S.F. born player on 49er squad . . attended Polytechnic High where he was All-City in football and a high hurdler in track . . All-Coast end and tackle at U.S.F. in 1950-51 . . . transferred to Tulsa in 1952 when the Dons abandoned football . . . All-Missouri Valley tackle as a senior . . . during off season is a public relations and merchandising expert for the San Francisco Brewing Corp . . married when he was 17 to Ann Wickstrom, who was 16 . . . they have three children and recently built a new home in San Francisco . . . blocked two place kicks this year in preseason game with Rams . . nickname: "The Geek" . . .

TONEFF, Bob-Tackle Ht. 6'2" Wt. 255 Notre Dame

Rated the fastest lineman in Notre Dame history, Bob is a preseason choice for All-Pro in the defensive lineup . . . received All-Ohio honors at Barberton, Ohio, before choosing Notre Dame as his alma mater . . . Warren Brown, veteran Chicago writer, called him a "one-man wrecking crew" after watching him against Tulane as a sophomore . . . drafted second by the 49ers in 1952 and made spectacular rookie debut on both offense and defense . . . served in Army, mostly in Germany, in 1953 and part of last year . . . returned to the 49ers in time for the third league game . . had to be used at linebacker because of shortage there, but prefers the closer contact work in the line . . . bachelor . . .

TITTLE, Y. A.—Quarterback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 190 Louisiana State

Jinxed by injuries the last two years, Yelberton Abraham Tittle hopes that 1955 will be his "year"... if it is, the 49ers will be in the thick of the championship fight... completed 170 of 295 passes in '54 for 2,205 yards... completion average of 57.6 second best in league... consistently among lowest in interceptions because he courageously "eats" the ball instead of throwing it to guarded receivers... went from Sherman, Tex., to L.S.U... named on All-SEC team in 1946-47 and played in two North-South games... "Rookie of Year" in All-America Conference with Baltimore in 1948... after Colts folded in 1950 was drafted by the 49ers and has had four brilliant seasons... triple cheekbone fracture kept him out of three key games in '53 as 49ers missed division title tie by just one game... suffered broken left hand in second game last October but continued to play despite intense pain... third in all-time NFL efficiency ratings with 55 per cent... his seven-year pro record is 1,869 passes attempted, 958 completed for 13,156 yards and 86 touchdowns... is insurance broker in Palo Alto where he lives with his wife, Minnette, and three children... nickname: "Yat"...

WILSON, Billy—End Ht. 6'31/2" Wt. 190 San Jose State

Named the "Most Valuable Player" in the Pro Bowl last January by unanimous vote of the writers at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles . . . caught 11 passes for 154 yards and one touchdown as he led the Western Conference to a 26-19 victory over the Eastern Conference . . . in his fourth season as 49er last fall caught 60 passes for 830 yards and five touchdowns . . . proficiency on dangerous "hook" passes is rated best in NFL history . . . teammates call-him "Poor Devil" because he specializes in catching those short aerials in which the receiver has to turn his back to the players who are covering him . . . Hall Haynes of Rams calls Billy the most difficult man in the league to cover . . born on Indian reservation in Sayre, Okla . . . moved to Campbell, Calif. . . . served three years in Navy, then enrolled at San Jose State where he was a star in both football and basketball . . . other nickname is "Goose" . . . drafted by 49ers in 1950 when he still had another year of college eligibility . . . works in public relations department of San Francisco Brewing Corp. . . . married, has son and resides in Campbell . . .

WAGNER, Lowell-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 197 So. Calif.

"Wag" returned to the 49ers this year after a season with Calgary in the Canadian League . . . a real pro veteran, having started with New York Yankees in All-America Conference in 1946 . . . traded to 49ers in 1949 and ranks as the club's all-time interception leader with 31 . . . teammates call him "Amos" and allege he starred under another name at the turn of the century . . . one of the most popular players on the club . . . resides in Los Altos, Calif., with his wife . . . is in automobile business during off season . . . Navy vet . . .

THE ROOKIES

BEATTY, Ed-Center Ht. 6'3" Wt. 231 Mississippi

After searching for several years, the 49ers came up with additional strength at offensive center when they gained Beatty in a trade with Los Angeles in September . . . was the Rams' first draft choice in '54 but injured leg in All-Star game and returned to school without playing pro ball . . . reported to Rams in July and was used principally as a defensive end . . . also plays linebacker . . was All-Southeastern Conference pivotman at

Mississippi and received highest rating from Bruiser Kinard . . . plans to go into medicine . . .

CARR, Paul—Linebacker Ht. 6'0" Wt. 200 U. of Houston

Drafted by 49ers in 1952 . . . had another season of college eligibility . . . remained out of football last year because of knee injury . . . native of Los Angeles . . . attended high school at Citrus, Calif., where he won letters in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . won three varsity letters at Houston . . . captained team as senior in '53 . . . named team's most dependable and most valuable player in junior and senior seasons . . . best all-around back in '52 . . . also gained letter as javelin thrower . . . president of "H" Club . . . of English-Irish-Indian descent . . . sporting goods salesman in Houston during off-season . . . married and has son, Paul III . . . served two years in Air Force . . . Nickname: "Rock" . . .

HARDY, Carroll-Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 187 Colorado

Although he was recognized as one of the nation's outstanding college halfbacks—both offensively and defensively—last year, most pro clubs disregarded Hardy in the draft because they believed he was intent on a baseball career . . . Red Strader convinced him that it was possible to play both football and baseball professionally and drafted him third . . . native of Sturgis, S.D., where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track... won four varsity letters in football at Colorado and was named on the All-Big 7 team twice . . . captained Buffaloes as senior . . . All-Big 7 outfielder in baseball . . . sprinter and broad jumper in track . . . ran 100-yard dash in 9.8 ... averaged 48 yards per punt in Shrine East-West game and carried ball only twice for 11 and nine yards . . . in senior year had fantastic ball-carrying average of 9.1 yards on 70 attempts . . . didn't join 49ers until month after training camp opened because he played for Reading, Pa., in the Eastern League, a Cleveland farm club . . . batted over .270 and was credited with moving team from fourth to first place . . . English-Swedish ancestry . . . geology major... says biggest thrill was being picked for Shrine West team . . . also being named most valuable player in Honolulu's Hula Bowl . . . hobbies are hunting and camping . . . tremendous punter, averaging better than 45 yards during college career . . . has two brothers and one sister . . . bachelor . . . nickname: "Preacher" . . .

HAZELTINE, Matt—Center-Linebacker Ht. 6'2" Wt. 205 California

Won All-America honors—Football Writers, INS, NBC—in junior and senior years . . . Coach Lynn Waldorf regarded him as the finest centerlinebacker he'd had in eight seasons with the Golden Bears . . . played varsity ball as a freshman . . . his dad, Dr. Matthew Hazeltine, played at California before World War I . . . hails from Kentfield, Calif., and attended Tamalpais High School . . . played in August All-Star game with Kraemer, Mincevich and Moegle . . . outstanding in Shrine East-West game and also picked for Hula Bowl in Honolulu . . . majored in history . . . plans to get master's degree in business administration . . . bachelor . . .

KRAEMER, Eldred-Guard Ht. 6'21/2" Wt. 225 Pittsburgh

An All-America tackle at Pitt last year, Al has been shifted to guard by the 49ers...born in St. Cloud Minn., attended high school at Clear Lake, Minn., where they didn't have a football team...as a prep, played baseball and basketball...enrolled at Pitt in 1951 after serving four years in the

Navy's submarine service . . . gained first football experience as a sailor . . . won varsity letter at Pitt as a freshman and in subsequent seasons was picked on the Look, Paramount and Extension Magazine All-America teams . . . awarded two letters as a heavyweight wrestler and placed third in the NCAA mat tourney in 1953 . . . vice-president of the lettermen's club . . . majored in engineering . . . married and has a daughter, 4 . . . biggest football thrill was Pitt's 22-19 win over Notre Dame in 1952 . . . has three brothers and three sisters . . . father is farmer in St. Cloud . . . All-Pacific Fleet heavyweight wrestling champion in '51 . . . starred for East in Shrine classic at San Francisco last December . . . fourth draft choice of 49ers . . .

LAUGHLIN, Bud-Fullback Ht. 6'11/2" Wt. 200 Kansas

Drafted two years ago by the 49ers while he was in the Army, Bud finished his education at Kansas last year... was named the Jayhawks' most valuable player and captain of the team... native of Kansas City, Mo... as sophomore in '51 ran 67 yards for a touchdown the first time he ever carried the ball... Irish-German ancestry... attended Southeast High in Kansas City where he was outstanding in basketball, baseball and track as well as football... also won a baseball letter at Kansas... off-season occupation is insurance... hobbies are fishing, hunting, golf... bachelor...

LUNA, Bobby—Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 185 Alabama

Talented on both offense and defense, Bobby was the 49ers' fifth draft choice last January ... holds Alabama scoring record of 72 points in a single season—72 in 1953 ... played on Orange and Sugar Bowl teams ... native of Lewisbury, Tenn., attended high school in Huntsville, Ala., where he was All-State in both football and basketball and All-Tennessee Valley in baseball ... also won two track monograms ... has been starter in every 49er preseason game this year as safetyman ... married ...

MADEROS, George—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 185 Chico State

The greatest all-around athlete in the history of Chico State (Calif.) College . . . won four letters in football, four in basketball, three in track and one each in baseball and boxing . . . native of Chico . . . captained Chico State football team from his sophomore year on . . . runnerup in light-heavy division of Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing tournament . . . named on Little All-America as end last year . . . picked for West Shrine team and disappointed when he played only 30 seconds . . . one of best rookie defensive backs in 49er history . . . blocked two place kicks in preseason games . . . has great faculty of being in right place at right time . . . Portuguese-English ancestry . . . plans to go into teaching . . married . . Chico State retired both his football and basketball jerseys . . .

MOEGLE, Dicky-Halfback Ht. 6'1/2" Wt. 185 Rice Institute

Hailed as the "new Doak Walker" of pro football, Dicky didn't become 21 until Sept. 14 . . . named on every All-America team last season and was the 49ers' first draft choice . . . native of Taylor, Tex. . . . starred in football, basketball, baseball and track at Taylor High . . . turned down by several Southwest Conference schools because he was "too young and too small" . . proceeded to become one of the greatest athletes in Rice history . . . severely cut hand hampered him as a sophomore . . . climaxed sensational junior season by tremendous performance as Rice swamped Alabama in the Cotton

Bowl...scored three touchdowns on runs of 95, 79 and 34 yards...millions of televiewers saw Alabama player come off bench to tackle him when he was galloping to the 95-yard score...named to the Academic All-America and was among top students in his class... of German-English-Irish ancestry...plans radio-TV career... under 10 flat sprinter... excellent swimmer... as junior and senior averaged 7.4 yards every time he carried the ball...ranked fourth nationally in rushing last year with 144 carries for 905 yards and a 6.2 average...led nation in punt returns with 15 for 293 yards, including a 91-yard touchdown gallop in his final game against Baylor... also outstanding on defense... broke most of Doak Walker's Southwest Conference records—and Walker is his idol... played in Shrine East-West game and Hula Bowl at Honolulu where he received high praise from Elroy Hirsch for his defensive ability... bachelor...

PALATELLA, Lou-Guard Ht. 6'1" Wt. 230 Pittsburgh

Like Eldred Kraemer, Palatella was a starting tackle for Pitt last year . . . transferred to guard by the 49er coaches . . . 12th draft choice . . . born in Vandergrift, Pa., where he attended high school . . . All-East at Pitt last year . . . his athletic hero is Joe DiMaggio . . . won starting assignment as freshman in the Notre Dame game . . . Italian ancestry . . . has been starting offensive guard in most preseason games . . .

STOLHANDSKE, Tom-End-Linebacker Ht. 6'2" Wt. 210 Texas

First draft choice in '53 . . . played in Canada that year, then went into service where he was sent through basic training by Lt. Marion Campbell, now a star 49er tackle . . . native of Bayton, Tex. . . . fullback at Bayton High, shifted to end and linebacker at Texas . . . All-Southwest Conference as junior and senior . . . consensus All-America in '52 and also named most valuable player in conference . . . named most valuable player in Honolulu's Hula Bowl after he stole ball and ran 60 yards for a touchdown . . . of Swedish-Czech ancestry . . . married and has a son . . . came into camp late but has been a starter at linebacker . . . plans to go into business . . . likes fishing and hunting . . .

YOUNGELMAN, Sid—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 247 Alabama

Born in Newark, N.J., Sid attended high school at Abraham Lincoln in Brooklyn, then enrolled at Alabama... was All-Scholastic as a prep in both football (end) and basketball (guard) ... as sophomore in 1952 was named to the TV All-America ... drafted by 49ers after his junior season ... biggest thrill was Alabama's upset of Maryland in '53 that led to an Orange Bowl bid ... played in Cotton Bowl last year after upsetting Georgia Tech ... of Russian ancestry ... plans to go into coaching ... captained the Crimson Tide last fall ... bachelor ...

FORTY NINERS 1955 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 25 Los Angeles at San Francisco.
- Oct. 2 Cleveland at San Francisco.
- Oct. 9 San Francisco at Chicago Bears.
- Oct. 16 San Francisco at Detroit.
- Oct. 23 Chicago Bears at San Francisco.
- Oct. 30 Detroit at San Francisco.
- Nov. 6 San Francisco at Los Angeles.
- Nov. 13 San Francisco at Washington.
- Nov. 20 San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.
- Nov. 27 San Francisco at Baltimore.
- Dec. 4 Green Bay at San Francisco.
- Dec. 11 Baltimore at San Francisco.

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Preseason Scores for 1955

49ers, 7, Washington 6. 49ers 17, Cleveland 14.

49ers 60, Pittsburgh 14. 49ers 43, Chicago Cardinals 7.

49ers 17, New York 28 49ers 31, Los Angeles 10.

ALL-TIME FORTY NINER ROSTER (1946-1954)

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Player	School	Yrs.
Bruno Banducci Frank Albert Visco Grgich Bill Johnson Joe Perry	Stanford	
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Bill Johnson	Texas A.&M.	
Joe Perry	Compton J.C.	
Norm Standlee	Stanford	
John Strzykalski	Marquette	
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Don Burke	U.S.C.	5
Joe Perry Norm Standlee John Strzykalski Alyn Beals Jim Cason Don Burke Leo Nomellini	Minnesota	5
Leo Nomellini Gordon Soltau. Lowell Wagner. Joe Arenas. Rex Berry. Hardy Brown. Bob Bryant. Gail Bruce. Al Carapella Ed Carr. Len Eshmont. Nick Feher. Verl Lillywhite.	Minnesota	5
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Hardy Brown	Tulsa	4
Bob Bryant	Texas Tech	4
Gail Bruce	Washington	4
Ed Carr	Miami (Fia.)	۹ ک (د
Len Eshmont	Fordham	4
Nick Feher	Georgia	4
Verl Lillywhite	U.S.C	4
Jim Powers	U.S.C	4
Y. A. Tittle	I.ouisiana Stat	e 4
Joe Vetrano	Mississippi Sou	thern4
Billy Wilson	San Jose State	4
Nick Susoeff	St. Louis Univ	·4
John Woudenberg Ed Balatti Sam Cathcart	Denver	4
Sam Cathcart	Santa Barbara	State3
Ray Collins	Louisiana Stat	e3
Art Elston	South Carolina	3
Bill Jessup	U.S.C	3
Hugh McElhenny	Washington	3
Art Elston. Bill Jessup. Clay Matthews. Hugh McElhenny. Pete Schabarum. Hal Schoener. Beverly Wallace. Harry Babcock. Dick Bassi. Pete Brown. Ken Casanega. Jerry Conlee. Don Clark. Don Campora. Don Durdan. Ray Evans. Bill Fisk. Ed Forrest.	California	3
Hal Schoener	Iowa	3
Beverly Wallace	Compton J.C.	3
Dick Bassi	Santa Clara	2
Pete Brown	Georgia Tech	2
Ken Casanega	Santa Clara	2
Jerry Conlee	St. Mary's	2
Don Campora	C O P	2
Don Durdan	Oregon State	2
Ray Evans	Texas Western	2
Bill Fisk	U.S.C.	2
Ed Forrest	Santa Clara	2
Garland Gregory	Louisiana Stat	e2
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Homer Hobbs	Georgia	2
Ed Henke	U.S.C	2
Ned Mathews	Oregon State.	2
Len Masini	Fresno State	2
Norm Maloney	Purdue	2
Bob Mike	Georgia	2
Jim Monachino	California	2
Hank Norberg	Stanford	2
Earle Parsons	U.S.C	2
Charles Ouilter	San Diego Hig	gn2
Paul Salata	U.S.C	2
Jerry Smith	Wisconsin	2
Bob St. Clair	U.S.FTulsa	2
Bob Mike Billy Mixon Jim Monachino Hank Norberg Earle Parsons. Charlie Powell. Charles Quilter Paul Salata Jerry Smith Bob St Clair Rubert Thornton Bob Toneff Bob White	Santa Clara	2
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Roman Bentz	Tulane
J. R. Boone	Tulsa1
Ken Bahnsen	North Texas State1
Jackson Brumfield	Mississippi Southern1
Fred Bruney	. Ohio Statel
Marion Campbell	
Tony Cavelli	Stanford 1
Otis Crowell	Mississippi Southern Ohio State 1 Georgia 1 St. Mary's 1 Stanford 1 Hardin Simmons 1 San Jose State 1 Santa Clara-Tulsa 1 Stanford 1 St. Mary's 1 Michigan 1 Santa Barbara State 1 San Jose State 1 San Francisco State 1 Oregon 1
Floyd Collier	San Jose State1
Ted Connolly	Santa Clara-Tulsa1
Jim Cox	Stanford1
Paul Crowe	St. Mary's1
Royal Catheart	Santa Rarbara State 1
Harley Dow	San Tose State
Maury Duncan	.San Francisco State1
Charles Elliott	San Francisco State
Paul Evansen	Oregon State1
Al Endriss	San Francisco State1
Pete Franceschi	U.S.F1
Fred Cohrke	West Point
Parker Hall	Mississippi 1
Dick Hanley	Fresno State 1
Bob Hantla	Kansas1
Dick Horne	Fresno State 1Kansas 1Oregon 1
Forrest Hall	.U.S.F1
Clarence Howell	Texas A.&M.
John Kuzman	Fordham
Charles Kenny	San Francisco State 1
Fred Land	Louisiana State1
Howie Livingston	Fullerton J.C1
Alex Loyd	Oklahoma A.&M1
Hal Ledyard	
Piley Matheson	Tevas Mines 1
Walt McCormick	U.S.C.
Joe Morgan	.Mississippi Southern1
Bob Meyers	Stanford1
Bob Momsen	. Ohio State1
Jack Manley	Mississippi State1
Hal Miller	Tevas Christian
Lock Nix	USC 1
Pat O'Donahue	Wisconsin 1
Charles Pavlich	Muskegon H.S1
Harold Puddy	Oregon State1
Joe Remington	Washington State1
Dick Rentro	Washington State1
Ed Dobnett	Texas Teah
Al Satterfield	Vanderhilt 1
Floyd Sagely	Arkansas1
John Schiechl	. Santa Clara1
George Smith	California1
Robert Sullivan	Holy Cross1
Tino Sabuco	
Charles Shaw	Oklahoma A & M 1
Emil Sitko	Notre Dame 1
Dave Sparks	South Carolina1
Bishop Strickland	South Carolina1
Bob Titchenal	San Jose State1
Hamp Tanner	1
Bob Van Doren	Fresno State
Ioel Williams	Texas 1
Johnny Williams	San Jose State
Wally Yonamine	Farrington High1
Zigmond Zamlynski	.Villanova1

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' 1955 ROSTER

ENDS

No.	Player	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Age Pro Exper.	: School
82	SOLTAU, Gordy	195	6.2	29.	5	Minnesota
83	MATTHEWS, Clay	220	6.3	27	3	Georgia Tech
84	WILSON, Billy 190	190	6.4	28	4	San Jose State
85	JESSUP, Billy	1956.1	6.1	25	3	U.S.C.
98	STOLHANDSKE, Tom	210. 6.2	6.2	23	0	Texas
87	POWELL, Charley218	218	6.3	22	2	22. San Diego High School
88	BABCOCK, Harry 195	195	6.2	24	2	Georgia
88	VAUGHT, Ted	208	6.0	23	0	VAUGHT, Ted

TACKLES

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	YOUNGELMAN, Sid	247 6.3 23	6.3	23	0	Alabama
	ST CLAIR Bob	263	6.9	24	2	ST. CLAIR, Bob

GUARDS

	Oregon State	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Kansas
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FULLBACKS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Norman P. (Red) Strader (St. Mary's). Assistants: John Philip (Phil) Bengtson (Minnesota); Howard (Red) Hickey (Arkansas); Frank C. (Frankie) Albert (Stanford); Mark Duncan (Denver).

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1954

	49ers	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS (Total)	252	207
By Rushing	125	74
By Passing		122
By Penalty	18	11
TOTAL YARDAGE GAINED	4704	4020
By Rushing		1371
By Passing	2206	2649
TOTAL PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE	863	800
Average Gain per Rush		3.9
Number of Rushes	442	348
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	340	374
Number Completed	187	193
Per Cent Completed		51.6
Yards Lost Passing	238	366
Passes Had Intercepted		19
Yards Gained per Completion	11.8	13.7
PUNTS	60	59
Total Yardage		2420
Average Length	37.0	41.0
KICKOFFS		51
Average Length Returned by	23.8	20.1
PENALTIES	73	51
Yards Penalized	614	426
Net Loss or Gain	1	olus 188
FUMBLES	30	29
Own Fumbles Recovered	17	11
FIELD GOALS	12	9
Field Goals Attempted	21	19
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	313	251
Total Touchdowns	40	32
Touchdowns Running	28	8
Touchdowns Passing	10	24
Touchdowns on Runbacks	2	0
Extra Points	37	32
Field Goals	12	9
Safeties	0	0.0

^{*}High for league.
**Low for league.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total
Soltau	2	31	11	76
Perry	8	6	1	57
J. H. Johnson	9	0	0	54
McElhenny		0	0	36
Wilson	5	0	0	30
Tittle	4	0	0	24
Jessup	3	0	0	18
Berry	1	0	0	6
H. Brown	1	0	0	6
Schabarum	1	0	0	6

RUSHING

	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Longest	Avg.	TD's
Perry*	. 173	1049	58	6.1	8
J. H. Johnson**	. 129	681	t38	5.3	9
McElhenny	. 64	515	t60	#8.0	6
Schabarum	. 21	79	16	3.8	1
Arenas	. 11	77	26	7.0	0
Tittle	. 28	68	10	2.4	4
Mixon		19	7	2.7	0
Cassara		17	10	5.7	0
Galiffa	. 1	2	2	2.0	0
Tidwell	. 1	1	1	1.0	1
Cason	. 2	1	3	0.5	0
Jessup	. 1	minus 5	0	0.0	0
P. Brown		minus 6	0	0.0	0

^{*}Led league in yardage gained for second straight year and became first man in history to gain more than 1000 yards two years in succession.

*Second in league in 1954.

#Best in league.

PASSING

			Pct.	Yds.				Avg.
	Atts.	Comp.	Comp.	Gain	TD	Lg.	Int.	Gain
Tittle	295	170	57.6	2205	9	70	9	7.47
Cason		7	53.8	40	0	25	1	3.08
Duncan	14	4	28.6	82	0	29	2	5.86
Galiffa	12	3	25.0	54	0	25	0	4.50
P. Brown	1	1	100.0	19	0	19	0	19.0
J. H. Johnson	2	1	50.0	10	1	10	0	5.0
Perry	1	1	100.0	34	0	34	0	34.0
Schabarum	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tidwell	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNTING

			No.	Avg.Dist.	Lg.	Blk.
P.	Brown	***************************************	49	37.5	51	0
H.	Brown		10	38.4	58	0

PASS RECEIVING

o. Rcd.	Yds. Gain	TD's	Longest
*60	830	5	43
30	565	3	t68
28	183	0	34
26	203	0	70
22	316	2	42
8	162	0	53
6	91	0	33
4	70	0	42
2	12	0	12
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INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Longest	Avg. Ret.
Berry	3	69	1	t34	23.0
H. Brown	3	42	1	t41	14.0
Williams	3	28	0	15	9.3
Arenas	3	26	0	26	8.7
Carapella	2	40	0	27	20.0
Mixon	2	6	0	3	3.0
P. Brown	1	47	0	47	47.0
Toneff	1	15	0	15	15.0
Schabarum	1	9	0	9	9.0

PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS

Pu	nts	Yds.		K	ickoffs	Yds.		
R	cd.	Ret.	Lg.	Avg.	Rcd.	Ret.	Lg.	Avg.
Arenas 2	23	117	23	5.1	16	362	41	22.6
McElhenny	8	78	32	9.8	8	210	51	26.3
Tidwell	3	0	0	0.0	10	287	65	28.7
Schabarum	2	10	10	5.0	1	34	34	34.0
J. H. Johnson					2	25	19	12.5
Toneff					1	10	10	10.0
Hogland					1	2	2	2.0

ALL-TIME RECORDS

SCORING

	TD			Xpt				Total
Player	Run	Pass	TD's	Made	Miss.	Made	Miss.	Pts.
*Gordy Solta	u							
(1950-54)		23	23	169	9	37	59	418
Joe Perry								
(1948-54)	52	10	62	6	1	1	5	381
**Alyn Beals								
(1946-51)		49	49	2				296
Joe Vetrano								
(1946-49)	2		2	187	16	16	33	247
John Strzyk								
	19	12	31					186

Frank Albert							
(1946-52)	27		27	1	4	 	163
Billy Wilson							
(1951-54)		21	21			 	126
Hugh McElhenny							
(1952-54)	16	5	21			 	126
Norm Standlee							
(1946-52)	18		18			 	108
Joe Arenas							
(1951-54)	9	3	12			 	72

^{*}Soltau led NFL in scoring in 1952 with 94 points and again in 1953 with 114 points. Despite missing the first five games of 1954, he still finished fourth with 76 points.

**Beals led the All-America Conference in 1949 with 73 points and was that league's alltime scoring leader with a total of 278.

RUSHING

	Attempts	Yds. Gain	Avg.	TD's
*Joe Perry (1948-54)	975	5517	5.7	52
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	662	3415	5.2	19
Norm Standlee (1946-52)	405	1830	4.5	18
Hugh McElhenny (1952-54)	274	1702	6.2	16
Joe Arenas (1951-54)	161	743	4.6	9

**II only NFL years are counted (1950 through 1954) Perry has gained 4116 yards on 783 attempts for a 5.3 average. This makes him the third best rusher in NFL history. Steve Van Buren gained 5860 yards in eight years with Philadelphia, while Tony Canadeo of Green Bay rolled up 4197 yards in 11 seasons. Over-all, Perry has only 343 yards to go to break Van Buren's all-time mark. His two seasons in the All-America Conference, 1948-49, are not counted in NFL records.

PASSING

No. Pas	sses Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD's	Int.
Frank Albert (1946-52) 1564	4 831	10,795	115	98
Y. A. Tittle (1951-54) 870	5 488	6,541	48	46

Albert established the all-time professional record of 29 touchdown passes in 1948 in the All-America Conference. The NFL record is 28, set by Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears in 1943.

Title was with Baltimore for three seasons—1948-49-50. His all-time record is: 1859 passes attempted, 958 completed for 13,156 yards and 86 touchdowns. He has had 92 aerials intercented.

In passing efficiency, Tittle ranks third in all-time NFL ratings with 55 per cent of his tosses completed. Albert is fifth with 52.6 per cent.

RECEIVING

No	o. Rcd.	Yds. Gain	TD's
*Alyn Beals (1946-51)	211	2951	49
Gordy Soltau (1950-54)	193	2706	23
Billy Wilson (1951-54)	152	2242	21
Hugh McElhenny (1952-54)	64	1003	. 5
Joe Perry (1948-54)	110	936	9

*Beals was the lifetime leader in the AAC with a total of 46 touchdown passes, 15 more than runnerup Dante Lavelli of Cleveland.

PUNTING

			No.	Avg.	Blk.	Lg.
Frank	Albert	(1946-52)	299	42.4	2	82

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Avg. Ret.
Joe Arenas (1951-54)	64	1746	0	27.3
Hugh McElhenny (1952-54)	41	974	0	23.8
Joe Perry (1948-54)	31	737	1	23.8
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	24	508	. 0	21.2
Jim Cason (1948-52)	21	459	0	21.9
Len Eshmont (1946-49)	19	441	0	23.2

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Avg. Ret.
Jim Cason (1948-54)	67	948	0	14.1
Joe Arenas (1951-54)	59	522	0	8.8
Hugh McElhenny (1952-54)	43	466	1	10.8
Sam Cathcart (1949-50-52)	35	514	0	14.7
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	26	316	0	12.1

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Lg.
Lowell Wagner (1949	-53)	31	360	1	t66
Jim Cason (1948-53)		25	371	1	t65
Rex Berry (1951-54)		16	315	2	38
Eddie Carr (1947-49)		16	290	2	56
Jim Powers (1950-53)	11	152	0	28

ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Div. Stdg.
1946	9	5	0	.643	307	189	2nd
1947	8	4	2	.667	327	264	2nd
1948	12	2	0	.857	*495	248	2nd
1949	**9	3	0	.750	416	227	2nd
1950	3	9	0	.250	213	300	Tied 5th
1951	7	4	1	.636	255	205	Tied 2nd
1952	7	5	0	.583	285	221	3rd
1953	9	3	0	.750	***372	237	2nd
1954	7	4	1	.636	313	251	3rd
Totals	71	39	4	.645	2983	2921	

^{*}All-time professional scoring record.
**Lost to Cleveland in AAC championship playoff, 21-7.
***Led NFL in scoring.

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

(1948-1954 inclusive)

		Lg.		Lg.	Scor-	Lg.	Total	Lg.	Total	Lg.
Year	Rush.	Stdg.	Pass.	Stdg.	ing.	Stdg.	Off.	Stdg.	Def.	Stdg.
1946	2583	1st	1721	6th	307	2nd	3896	3rd	3023	3rd
1947	2767	2nd	1993	5th	327	4th	4760	2nd	4133	4th
1948	*3844	1st	2104	7th	*495	1st	*5767	1st	4521	2nd
1949	2798	1st	1995	4th	416	1st	4793	1st	3313	1st
1950	1955	5th	1875	12th	213	11th	3830	10th	3951	7th
1951	2366	2nd	1955	5th	255	5th	4013	3rd	3650	5th
1952	1905	1st	1975	7th	285	6th	3880	4th	3204	3rd
1953	2230	1st	2168	5th	372	1st	4398	3rd	3425	3rd
1954	2498	1st	2206	5th	313	4th	4704	2nd	4020	7th

^{*}All-time professional record.

ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS

- AAC, 1946—Bruno Banducci, guard; Alyn Beals, end.
- AAC, 1947—Bruno Banducci, guard.
- AAC, 1948—Alyn Beals, end; John Strzykalski, halfback.
- AAC, 1949—Alyn Beals, end; Joe Perry, fullback; Frank Albert, quarter-back; Visco Grgich, guard.
- NFL, 1951-Leo Nomellini, tackle.
- NFL, 1952—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Gordon Soltau, end; Hugh McElhenny, halfback.
- NFL, 1953—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Bruno Banducci, guard; Joe Perry, full-back; Hugh McElhenny, halfback.
- NFL, 1954—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Joe Perry, fullback; Bruno Banducci, guard.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

AAC, 1948—Frank Albert, quarterback, tied with Otto Graham in voting for Most Valuable Player. Additionally, Albert was named "Pro Player of the Year" by Sport magazine.

NFL, 1952-Hugh McElhenny, halfback, named "Rookie of the Year."

LONGEST INDIVIDUAL PLAYS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE *Touchdown

Hugh McElhenny vs. Dallas, *89, 1952 Joe Perry vs. Green Bay, *78, 1950 Joe Perry vs. Dallas, *78, 1952 Hugh McElhenny vs. Dallas, 67, 1952 Pete Schabarum vs. L. A. Rams, 67, 1951 Earl Parsons vs. L. A. Dons, *65, 1946 Forrest Hall vs. Brooklyn, *63, 1948 Don Durdan vs. Miami, 61, 1946 Verl Lillywhite vs. Philadelphia, *60, 1951

Joe Arenas vs. Chicago Bears, *60, 1953 Jim Cason vs. Buffalo, *59, 1948 Don Garlin vs. L. A. Dons, 60, 1949 Joe Perry vs. L. A. Dons, *59, 1949 Norm Standlee vs. Chi. Rockets, *57, 1948 Joe Perry vs. Chicago Hornets, 57, 1949 Sam Cathcart vs. Baltimore Colts, 57, 1949 Hugh McElhenny vs. Detroit, *60, 1954 Joe Perry vs. Chicago Bears, 58, 1954 Joe Perry vs. Los Angeles, *56, 1954

PASS PLAYS

(Includes Pass and Run; *Touchdown)

Y. A. Tittle to Hugh McElhenny vs. New York Giants, 77, 1952
Frank Albert to Eddie Carr vs. Los Angeles
Dons, *75, 1949
Frank Albert to Sam Cathcart vs. Cleveland,

72, 1949
Y. A. Tittle to Hugh McElhenny vs. Los Angeles Rams, 71, 1953
Y. A. Tittle to Billy Wilson vs. Baltimore, *61, 1953.

Frank Albert to Len Eshmont vs. Brooklyn,

60, 1947 Y. A. Tittle to Joe Perry vs. Los Angeles Rams, *60, 1953 Frank Albert to Bobby White vs. Dallas, *60,

Y. A. Tittle to Joe Perry vs. Detroit, 70, 1954 Y. A. Tittle to Bill Jessup vs. Green Bay,

INTERCEPTION RETURN

*Touchdown

Ken Casanega to Ed Balatti vs. Chicago Rockets, *90, 1946 Lowell Wagner vs. New York Yankees, *66, 1949

Jim Cason vs. Pittsburgh, *65, 1951 Eddie Carr vs. Buffalo, 56, 1948. Ned Mathews vs. Chicago Rockets, 52, 1947 Pete Brown vs. Green Bay, 47, 1954

PUNT RETURNS

*Touchdown

Hugh McElhenny vs. Chicago Bears, *94, Forrest Hall vs. Chicago Rockets, *57, 1948 Joe Arenas vs. Detroit, 51, 1951

KICKOFF RETURNS

*Touchdown

Joe Perry vs. Brooklyn, *97, 1948 Joe Arenas vs. Philadelphia, 82, 1953 Joe Arenas vs. Detroit, 65, 1953 Sam Cathcart vs. Chicago Bears, 62, 1950 Hugh McElhenny vs. Detroit, 55, 1953 Billy Tidwell vs. Detroit, 65, 1954 Hugh McEllienny vs. Chicago Bears, 51, 1954

PUNTING

Frank Albert vs. Buffalo, *82, 1948 Verl Lillywhite vs. Cleveland, *75, 1951 Albert vs. Los Angeles Dons, 73, 1946

Albert vs. Brooklyn, 73, 1946 Albert vs. New York Yankees, 72, 1949 *Longest of year.

JOE PERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECORD 1953-54

(First player in professional football history to gain more than 1,000 yards two years in succession).

	1953		Yards		1954		Yards
Date Op	ponents	Atts.	Gained	Date	Opponents	Atts.	Gained
Sept. 27 Ph	iladelphia	16	145	Sept. 26	Washington .	12	90
Oct. 4 Los	s Angeles	15	60	Oct. 3	Los Angeles .	4	47
Oct. 11 De	troit	10	21	Oct. 10	Green Bay	23	100
Oct. 18 Ch	icago Bears .	20	113	Oct. 17	Chicago Bears	11	119
Oct. 25 De	troit	26	148	Oct. 24	Detroit	13	51
Nov. 1 Ch	icago Bears .	17	45	Nov. 1	Chicago Bears	10	39
Nov. 8 Lo	s Angeles	11	67	Nov. 7	Los Angeles .	12	124
Nov. 15 Cle	veland	13	38	Nov. 14	Detroit	13	86
Nov. 22 Gre	een Bay	16	153	Nov. 20	Pittsburgh	21	122
Nov. 29 Bal	ltimore	19	82	Nov. 28	Baltimore	15	92
Dec. 6 Gre	een Bay	12	38	Dec. 6	Green Bay	20	137
Dec. 13 Bal	timore	17	108	Dec. 11	Baltimore	18	42
		192	1.018			173	1.049

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD

All-America Conference 1946-1949

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San Francisco Won 38, Lost 14, Tied 2 San Francisco 1545, Opponents 925

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD National League, 1950-54

Against BALTIMORE COLTS	Against GREEN BAY PACKERS
San Francisco Won 4, Lost 1 1950	San Francisco Won 7, Lost 1 1950
10 Colts 7 W Against CHICAGO BEARS San Francisco Won 4, Lost 5	1953
1950 20 Bears 32 L 0 Bears 17 L 1951 7 Bears 13 L 1952 40 Bears 16 W 17 Bears 20 L 1953 35 Bears 28 W	Against PITTSBURGH STEELERS San Francisco Won 2, Lost 1 1951
24 Bears 14 W 31 Bears 24 W 27 Bears 31 L	Against LOS ANGELES RAMS San Francisco Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1 1950
Against CHICAGO CARDINALS San Francisco Won 0, Lost 1 1951	1951
Against CLEVELAND BROWNS San Francisco Won 1, Lost 2 1950	1953
Against DALLAS TEXANS San Francisco Won 2, Lost 0	Against NEW YORK GIANTS San Franciso Won 0, Lost 1 1952
1952	Against NEW YORK YANKS San Francisco Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 1 1950
Against DETROIT LIONS San Francisco Won 6, Lost 4 1950	1951
1951	San Francisco Won 1, Lost 1 1951
1953 21 Lions 24 L 10 Lions 14 L 1954 37 Lions 21 W 7 Lions 48 L	Against WASH. REDSKINS San Francisco Won 2, Lost 0 1952

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

BALTIMORE COLTS

Address: 2023 North Charles Street, Phone: HOpkins 7-8087. Head Coach: Weeb Ewbank (Miami University), second year.

Assistant Coaches: Frank Cumiskey, Russ Murphy, Charley Winner.

Publicity: Sammy Banks. Phone: VAlley 5-8087.

Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver. Lifetime NFL Record: Won 7, Lost

Home Field: Memorial Stadium. Capacity: 50,013.

Leading Passers: Gary Kerkorian (Stanford), 217 passes, 117 completions,

1515 yards, 53.9 percentage, 9 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Lloyd Colteryahn (Maryland), 30 for 384 yards; Royce Womble (North Texas State), 30 for 338 yards, 3 touchdowns; Buddy Young (Illinois), 15 for 272 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Zollie Toth (LSU), 86 tries, 316 yards, 3.6 average; Young, 70 tries, 314 yards, 4.4 average; Carl Taseff (John Carroll), 42 tries, 232 vards, 5.5 average.

Leading Scorers: Kerkorian, 32 points on 1 touchdown, 11 extra points, 5 field goals; Young, 30 points on 5 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Art Donovan (Boston College), Gino Marchetti (San Francisco), George Taliaferro (Indiana), Tom Keane (West Virginia), Don Shula (John Carroll), Joe Campanella (Ohio State).

Outstanding New Men: Alan Ameche (Wisconsin), George Shaw (Oregon), L. G. Dupre (Baylor), Frank McDonald (Miami), Dick Szymanski

(Notre Dame).

Coming Out of Service: Monte Brethauer (Oregon), Johnny Cole (Arkansas).

1954 Record: Won 3, Lost 9, Tied 0; Pct., .250; Standing, Sixth.

CHICAGO BEARS

Address: 233 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. Phone: DEarborn 2-5400. Head Coach: George Halas. Assistants: Luke Johnsos, Clark Shaughnessy, Paddy Driscoll, Phil Handler, Bulldog Turner.

Trainer: Ed Rozv.

Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy Blue and White. Home Field: Wrigley Field. Capacity: 50,000.

Leading Scorers: Harlon Hill, 72 points, 12 touchdowns; George Blanda,

47 points, 8 field goals, 23 extra points.

Leading Passers: Zeke Bratkowski, 130 attempts, 67 completions, 1087 yards, 51.5 per cent, 8 TD passes; George Blanda, 281 attempts, 131 completions, 46.6 per cent, 1929 yards, 15 TD passes; Ed Brown, 17 attempts, 10 completions, 58.8 per cent, 283 yards, 3 TD passes.

Leading Ball Carriers: Chick Jagade, 157 attempts, 498 yards, 3.2 average;

Billy Stone, 79 attempts, 306 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Receivers: Harlon Hill, 45 passes, 1124 yards, 12 TD's; Jim Dooley,

34 passes, 658 yards, 7 TD's.

Other Stars: Wayne Hansen, John Kreamcheck, Bill McColl, Bill George, Ed Sprinkle, Gerald Weatherly, McNeil Moore, John Hoffman, Stan Wallace, Kline Gilbert, Bill Bishop, Stan Jones, Bill Wightkin, Gene Schroeder, Herman Clark, Paul Lipscomb, Don Kindt, John Helwig.

1955 Rookies: Ron Drzewiecki (Marquette HB), Joe O'Malley (Georgia End), Bob Watkins (Ohio State HB), Rick Casares (Florida and Service HB), Andy Kozar (Tennessee and Service FB), Joe Fortunato (Mississippi State and Service FB), Ralph Jecha (Northwestern and Service G), Jim Lavery (Scranton U. HB), Charley Sumner and Bruce Sturges (Wm. & Mary HB), Joe James (Howard Payne T).

Returning from Service: Bob Williams, quarterback, 1952; Jack Hoffman,

end, 1952.

1954 Record: Won 8, Lost 4; Pct., 667; Standing, 2nd.

DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone: WOodward 5-6644.

President: Edwin J. Anderson.

General Manager: W. Nicholas Kerbawy.

Head Coach: Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker (Centenary College), fifth year.

Assistant Coaches: George Wilson, Aldo Forte, "Buster" Ramsey.

Talent Scout: Bob Nussbaumer.

Publicity: Bud Erickson. Home Phone: MIdwest 6-0231.

Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver. Lifetime NFL Record: Won 125, Lost 112, Tied 8 (includes 4 championship playoffs).

Home Field: Briggs Stadium. Capacity: 52,853.

Leading Passers: Bobby Layne (Texas), 135 of 246 passes for 1818 yards, 14 TD's; Tom Dublinski (Utah), 77 of 138 passes for 1073 yards, 8 TD's.

Leading Receivers: Dorne Dibble (Michigan State), 46 for 768 yards, 6 TD's; Bill Bowman (Wm. & Mary), 34 for 288 yards, 2 TD's; Doak Walker (SMU), 32 for 564 yards, 3 TD's.

Leading Runners: Lew Carpenter (Arkansas), 104 carries for 476 yards, 3 TD's; Bill Bowman (Wm. & Mary), 96 carries for 397 yards, 2 TD's; Bob Hoernschemeyer (Indiana), 94 carries for 242 yards, 2 TD's.

Leading Scorers: Doak Walker (SMU), 106 points on 5 TD's, 43 extra points, 11 field goals (ranked second in NFL); Jug Girard (Wisconsin), 42 points

on 7 TD passes.

Other Star Veterans: Leon Hart (Notre Dame), Lou Creekmur (Wm. & Mary), Joe Schmidt (Pitt.), Dick Stanfel (San Francisco), Jack Christiansen (Colorado A&M), Jim David (Colorado A&M).

Outstanding New Men: Dave Middleton (Auburn), Jim Salsbury (UCLA), Darris McCord (Tennessee), Bud Brooks (Arkansas), Gordon Malloy (Miami).

Coming Out of Service: Stan Campbell, guard (Ohio State).

1954 Record: Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1; Pct., .750; Standing, First. (Includes championship game.)

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 So. Washington St., Green Bay, Wis. Phone: HEmlock 2-4873.

President: Russell W. Bogda.

General Manager: Verne C. Lewellen.

Head Coach: Lisle W. Blackbourn (Lawrence College), second year.

Assistant Coaches: Tom Hearden, Ray "Scooter" McLean, Lou Rymkus.

Talent Scout: Jack Vainisi.

Publicity: Bonnie Ryan. Home Phone: HEmlock 2-3780.

Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold. Lifetime NFL Record: Won 254, Lost 148, Tied 24. Six NFL titles.

Home Fields: City Stadium, Green Bay. Capacity: 25,000. County Stadium,

Milwaukee. Capacity: 43,000.

Leading Passers: Tobin Rote (Rice), 382 passes, 180 completions, 2311 yards, 14 touchdowns; Bob Garrett (Stanford), 30 passes, 15 completions, 143 vards, no touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice), 52 for 768 yards, 2 touchdowns; Howie Ferguson (No College), 41 for 398 yards, no touchdowns; Max

McGee (Tulane), 36 for 614 yards, 9 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: "Breezy" Reid (Georgia), 99 tries, 507 yards, 5.1 average; Tobin Rote (Rice), 67 tries, 301 yards, 4.5 average; Al Carmichael (USC),

33 tries, 130 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Scorers: Fred Cone (Clemson), 54 points on 27 extra points and 9 field goals; Max McGee (Tulane), 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Tobin Rote (Rice), 48 points on 8 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Roger Zatkoff (Michigan), Dave Hanner (Arkansas), Bobby Dillon (Texas), John Martinkovic (Xavier), Carlton Elliott (Vir-

ginia), Len Szafaryn (North Carolina).

Outstanding New Men: Tom Bettis (Purdue), Jim Temp (Wisconsin), Buddy Leake (Oklahoma), Henry Bullough (Michigan State), Norm Amundsen (Wisconsin).

Coming Out of Service: Bill Reichardt, halfback (Iowa); Tom Johnson, tackle (Michigan); John Coatta, quarterback (Wisconsin).

1954 Record: Won 4, Lost 8, Tied 0; Pct., .333; Standing, 5th.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif. Phone: WEbster 3-8291.

Head Coach: Sid Gillman (Ohio State), first year.

Assistant Coaches: Jack Faulkner, Joe Madro, Lowell Storm, Joe Thomas. Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White. Lifetime Record (1946 to 1954): Won 67, Lost 36, Tied 6.

Home Field: Memorial Coliseum. Capacity: 101,296.

Leading Passers: Norm Van Brocklin (Oregon), 260 passes, 139 completions, 2637 yards, 13 touchdowns; Bill Wade (Vanderbilt), 59 passes, 31 completions, 509 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bob Boyd (Loyola), 53 for 1212 yards, 6 touchdowns; Tom Fears (UCLA), 36 for 546 yards, 3 touchdowns: Elroy Hirsch (Wis,-

Mich.), 35 for 720 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Paul Younger (Grambling), 91 tries, 610 yards, 6.70 average; Dan Towler (Washington & Jefferson), 149 tries, 599 yards, 4.02 average; "Skeet" Quinlan (San Diego State), 82 tries, 490 yards, 5.97 average.

Leading Scorers: Dan Towler, 66 points on 11 touchdowns; Les Richter (California), 62 points on 8 field goals and 38 PAT; Paul Younger, 48

points on 8 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Leon McLaughlin (UCLA), Duane Putnam (College of Pacific), Charlie Toogood (Nebraska), Tom Dahms (San Diego State), Art Hauser (Xavier of Ohio), Hall Haynes (Santa Clara).

Outstanding New Men: Larry Morris (Georgia Tech), Ron Waller (Maryland), Bob Long (UCLA), Corky Taylor (Kansas State), Sid Fournet (LSU), Ed Fouch (USC), Frank Clayton (USC), William Teas (Georgia Tech), Chuck Weeks (USC).

1954 Record: Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 1; Pct., .545; Standing, Fourth.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Address: 511 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, Ill. Phone: WAbash 2-9334.

Head Coach: Joe Stydahar, West Virginia; third year.

Assistants: Ray Richards, Nebraska; Bob Nowaskey, George Washington; Tommy Thompson, Tulsa.

Publicity: Eddie McGuire. Home Field: Comiskey Park. Colors: Cardinal Red and White. Seating Capacity: 46,817.

Leading Passers: Lamar McHan (Arkansas), 255 att., 105 comp., 1475 yds., 6 TD's; Steve Romanik (Villanova), 79 att., 36 comp., 343 yds, 2 TD's.

Leading Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern), 44 for 607 yds., 3 TD's;

Ollie Matson (USF), 34 for 611 vds., 3 TD's.

Leading Runners: Matson, 101 carries for 506 vds., 4 TD's, 5-yd. average; Johnny Olszewski (California), 106 for 352 and 1 TD, 3.3 ave.; Charley Trippi (Georgia), 18 for 152 and 1 TD, 8.4 ave.

Leading Scorers: Matson, 9 TD's for 54 points; Pat Summerall (Arkansas),

45 points via 21 PAT's and 8 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: Backs Emmett King and George Goble; Linemen Tom Bienemann, Dick Fugler, Jerry Groom, Jack Jennings, Dick Lane, Bill Lange, John Hatley, Leo Sanford, Jack Simmons, Leo Sugar, Len Teeuws, Chuck Ullrich, Fred Wallner and Jerry Watford.

Outstanding New Men: Ends Max Boyston (Oklahoma), Dick Brubaker (Ohio State) and Charles McGinty (North Texas State); Linemen Mario DaRe (USC), John Irvine, Tom McLuckie and John Bowersox (Maryland); Fred Campbell (Duke), Sam Dumas (Arkansas), Anthony Pasquesi and Ed Cook (Notre Dame), Frank Scaffidi (Marquette), Larry White (New Mexico), Jerry Sazio (Wm. & Mary), and Gordon Brown (Louisiana Tech); Backs Lindon Crow (USC), Mal Hammack (Florida), Frank Bernardi (Colorado), Dave Leggett (Ohio State), James Burst (Washington, St. Louis), Billy Hooper (Baylor) and Al Dennis (Middlebury), Sam Atcheverry (Denver), Paul Larson (California), Ron Morris (Tulsa) and Tommy Koller (Wm. & Mary); Back Dick Young (Chattanooga). Drafted as future in '54.

Coming Out of Service: Ends Gern Nagler (Santa Clara), Frank McPhee (Princeton), Buck Martin (Ga. Tech), Ed Woodsum (Yale) and Ed Brown (Fordham); Linemen Tom Donahue (Wake Forest), Don Main (Colgate), Chick Fry (Maryland), Tom Robinson (Vanderbilt), Walter Villieu (Purdue) and Donald Carter and Clarence Barnes (No College); Backs Dave Mann (Oregon State) and Al Matthews (San Jose).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: SE Cor., 15th & Locust Sts., Phila., 2, Pa. Phone: PE. 5-4014.

Coach: James W. Trimble (Indiana); fourth season.

Publicity: Edward S. Hogan. Phone: LI. 9-2492. Colors: Kelly Green and

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium. Seating Capacity: 41,200.

Leading Scorers: Bobby Walston (Georgia), 114 points (best in league) on 11 touchdowns; 36 extra points and four field goals; Pete Pihos (Indiana) 60 on 10 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Jim Parmer (Okla. A&M), 408 yards on 119 carries; Toy Ledbetter (Okla, A&M), 241 yards on 81 carries; Jerry Williams (Wash.

State), 183 yards on 47 carries.

Leading Passers: Adrian Burk (Baylor), 231 attempts, 123 completions, 1740 yards, 23 touchdowns (best in league); Bobby Thomason (VMI), 170 attempts, 83 completions, 1242 yards, 10 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Pihos, 60 for 872 yards and 10 touchdowns (tie for league best); Williams, 44 for 668 yards and three touchdowns; Walston, 31 for

581 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Backs Neil Worden (Notre Dame), Dom Moselle (Superior Tchrs.), Harold Giancanelli (Loyola), Jerry Norton (SMU), Bob Hudson (Clemson), Harry Dowda (Wake Forest), Roy Barni (San Francisco); Linemen Chuck Bednarik (Penn.), Wayne Robinson (Minnesota), Norman Willey (Marshall), Lum Snyder (Georgia Tech), Frank Wydo (Cornell-Duquesne), Frank Kilroy (Temple), Ed Sharkey (Duke), Tom Scott (Virginia), Ken Huxhold (Wisconsin), Menil Mavraides (Notre Dame).

Outstanding New Players: Dick Bielski (Maryland), Billy Quinn and Buck Lansford (Texas), Dean Dugger (Ohio State), Buck Watson (Vanderbilt), Duke Washington (Wash. State).

Returning From Service: Ed Bell (Penn.), Bibbles Bawel (Evansville), Joe

Tyrrell (Temple), Bill Horell (Mich. State). 1954 Record: Won 7, Lost 4, Tied 1; Pct., .636; Pts., 284; Opp. Pts., 230.

All-Time Record: Won 107, Lost 129, Tied 10.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Address: 521 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Phone: Grant 1-2150.

Head Coach: Walter Kiesling (St. Thomas, Minn.). Publicity: Ed Kiely. Team Colors: Black and Gold.

Home Field: Forbes Field. Seating: 34,528.

Leading Scorers: Ray Mathews (Clemson), 48 points on eight touchdowns; John Lattner (Notre Dame), 42 points on seven touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Fran Rogel (Penn State), 415 yards on 111 tries; Mathews, 242 yards on 80 tries; Lattner, 237 yards on 69 tries.

Leading Passer: Jim Finks (Tulsa), 164 completions in 306 attempts for

2003 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Mathews, 44 for 652 yards and six touchdowns; Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati), 40 for 584 yards and five touchdowns; Lattner, 25 for 305 yards and two touchdowns; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan State), 22 for 176 yards.

Other Star Veterans: Backs Ed Kissell (Wake Forest), Pat Brady (Nevada), Jim Brandt (St. Thomas), Tom Calvin (Alabama), Russ Craft (Alabama), Jack Butler (St. Bonaventure), Burrell Shields (John Carroll): Linemen Dale Dodrill (Colorado A&M), Pete Ladygo (Maryland), George Hughes (Wm. & Mary), John Schweder (Penn.), Ernie Stautner (Boston Col.), Bob Gaona (Wake Forest), Nick Bolkovac (Pitt.), Lou Ferry (Villanova), Bill McPeak (Pitt.), George Sulima (Boston U.).

Outstanding New Men: Frank Varrichione (Notre Dame), Vic Eaton (Missouri), John Unitas (Louisville), Ed Bernet (SMU), Lem Harkey (Col.

of Emporia), George Mason (Alabama). Coming Out of Service: Ted Marchibroda (St. Bonaventure), Pat Sarnese (Temple), Jack McClairen (Bethune-Cookman).

1954 Record: Won 5, Lost 7; Pct., .416; Standing, 4th.

All-Time Record: Won 87, Lost 151; Pct., .10.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: The Redskin Bldg., Washington, D.C. Phone: DIstrict 7-6140. Coach: Joe Kuharich (Notre Dame), second season. Publicity: Dick McCann. Field: Griffith Stadium. Capacity: 37,190. Colors: Burgundy and Gold.

Leading Scorers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 48 points on 8 TD's; Billy Wells (Michigan State), 24 points on 4 TD's.

Leading Runners: Billy Wells (Michigan State), 100 tries, 516 yards; Rob Goode (Texas A&M), 107 tries, 452 yards. **Leading Passers:** Al Dorow (Michigan State), 138 passes, 70 completions,

881 yards, 8 TD's; Jack Scarbath (Maryland), 109 passes, 44 comple-

tions, 793 yards, 7 TD's. Leading Receivers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 37 for 659 yards,

8 TD's; Ed Barker (Washington State), 23 for 346 yards, 3 TD's.

Other Star Veterans: Vic Janowicz (Ohio State), Eddie LeBaron (College of Pacific), Gene Brito (Loyola of Los Angeles), Dale Atkeson (No College), Harry Ulinski (Kentucky), Dick Alban (Northwestern), Chuck Drazenovich (Penn State).

Outstanding New Men: Ralph Guglielmi (Notre Dame), Bob Haner (Villanova), J. D. Kimmel (West Point & Houston), LaVern Torgeson (Washington State—by trade from Lions), Ron Marciniak (Kansas

State).

Returning from Service: Billy Cox (Duke).

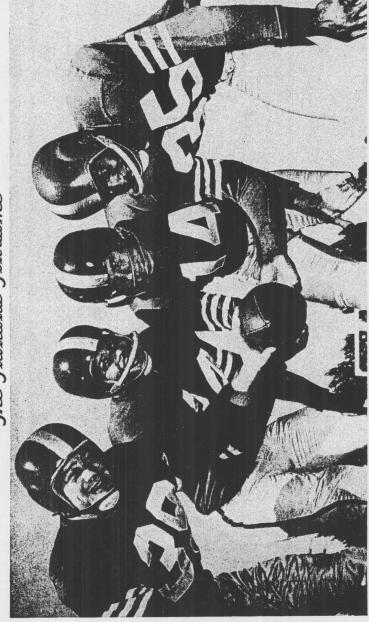
1954 Record: Won 3, Lost 9.

All-Time Record: Won 109, Lost 87, Tied 8.

1954 SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS ROSTER

				Games	Season in			
Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Played	League	School	Age	Residence
Armas, Joe	HB	5:11	180	12	•	Omaha	78	Omaha, Nebr.
Babrack, Harry	2	6:02	195	12	8	Georgia	23	Pearl River, N. Y.
Bandned, Bruno	0	5:11	220	11	11	Stanford	23	Atherton, Calif.
Berry, Rex	. HB	5:11	180	60	*	Brigham Young	22	Provo, Utah
Brown, Hardy	FB.	00:9	196	11	1	Tulsa	30	Palo Alto, Calif.
Brown, Pete	0	6:02	210	12	81	Georgia Tech	ដ	Rossville, Ga.
Brandeld, Jackson	M	6:02	215	12	1	Mississippi Southern	22	Franklinton, La.
Burke, Don	0	00:9	240	**	10	U. S. C.	82	Lafayette, Calif.
Campbell, F. Marion	H	6:03	245	12	1	Georgia	22	Chester, S. C.
Carpella, Al	H	00:9	235	12	*	Mami (Fla.)	72	Tuckahoe, N. T.
Cases, Jim	HB.	00:9	175		9	L. S. U.	27	Harlingen, Texas
Casser, Frank	FB	00:9	215	9	1	St. Mary's (Calif.)	27	San Fernando, Calif.
Compolly, Ted	0	6:03	255	00	1	Santa Clara-Tules	22	Oakland, Calif.
Duncan, Maury	. QB	6:01	185		1	San Francisco State	23	San Francisco, Calif.
Peter, Nick	9	00:9	225	12	*	Georgia	28	Palo Alto, Calif.
Gelft, Amie	. QB	6:01	190	*	67	West Point	22	Donors, Pa.
Hartla, Bob	0	6:01	220	0	1	Kansas	N	Kansas City, Mo.
Hockend, Doug	0	6:03	235	12	2	Oregon State	S	Bend, Ore.
Jemes, Bill	E-IIB	6:01	195	12	m	U. S. C.	24	Los Angeles, Calif.
Johnson, Bill	0	6:03	240	12	2	Tyler (Texas) J. C	22	Palo Alto, Calif.
Johnson, John H.	. HB	6:02	205	12	1	St. Mary's-Arizona St	24	Pittsburg, Calif.
McThenny, Hugh	IIB	10:9	198	9	•	Washington	23	Palo Alto. Calif.
Matthews, Clay	H	6:03	200	12	•	Georgia Tech	26	Atlanta, Ga.
Michalit, Art	9	6:02	230	61	**	St. Ambrose	24	Chicago, III.
Mrsn. Billy	. HB	5:11	197	12	*	Georgia	194	Tifton, Ga.
Nomellini, Leo		6:03	252	12	10	Minnesota	23	Palo Alto, Calif.
Pers. Joe	FB.	00:9	210	12	2	Compton (Calif.) J. C	27	San Francisco, Calif.
Sagely, Floyd	E	10:9	187	12	1	Arkansas	23	Van Buren, Ark.
Schabarum, Pete	IIB	5:11	185	12	**	California	24	S. Pasadena, Calif.
Soltar, Gordy	M	6:02	195	10	10	Minnesota	28	Palo Alto, Calif.
S. Clair, Bob	H	60:9	202	12		U. S. FTulsa	13	San Francisco, Calif.
Tichell, Billy	HB.	5:09	178	10	1	Texas A. & M	a	Hearne, Texas
Tick T. A.	OB.	00:9	190	12	1	L. S. U.	27	Palo Alto, Calif.
Tonef. Bob	H	6:02	95.2	10	•	Notre Dame	24	Barberton, Obio
Williams, Johnny	. IIB	5:11	180	10	m	U. S. C.	27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Wilson, Billy	A	6:03 1/2	190	12	•	San Jose State	27	Campbell, Calif.

"The Fabulous Foursome"



Hugh McElhenny, RH; Joe Perry, FB; Y. A. Tittle, QB; John Henry Johnson, LH.